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and Budget, Room 3208, Washington, DC 20503 (Telephone (202) 395-6880).

Any member of the public who wants to comment on a recordkeeping/reporting requirement which has been submitted to OMB should advise Mr. Larson of this intent at the earliest possible date.

#### New Collection

Employment Standards Administration

Representative Payee Report; Physician's/Medical Officer's Statement CM-623; CM-787

Form No.	Affected public	Respondents	Frequency	Av. time per response
CM-623	Individuals or households; Businesses or other for profit; Non-profit institutions, Small businesses or organizations.	2,500	Annually	1½ hours.
CM-787	do	250	On occasion	15 min. 3,813 total hours.

The Representative Payee Report is used to ensure benefits certified and paid to a representative are being used for the beneficiary's well being. Physician's/Medical Officer's statement is used to determine the beneficiary's capability to manage monthly Black Lung benefits.

#### Extension

Employment Standards Administration

Payment of Compensation Without Award

1215-0022; LS-206

On occasion

Businesses or other for profit  
900 respondents; 8,500 total hours; .25 hr. per response; 1 form

This form is used by insurance carriers and self insurers to report the payment of compensation benefits to injured claimants.

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Ventilation Tests and Examination in Underground Coal Mines  
1219-0088

Daily; weekly

Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations

Requires operators of underground coal mines to keep records of the results of certain tests and examinations which are required to be performed to monitor the ventilation system. The information is used to insure that the integrity of the ventilation system is being maintained and that a safe working environment is being provided to miners.

Ventilation System and Methane and Dust Control Plan  
1219-0084

On occasion; semiannually  
Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations

	Number of respondents	Time per response	Total burden hours
Active mines	1,979	3 hours	11,874
New mines	200	8 hours	1,600
Total burden			13,474

Requires operators of underground coal mines to submit a detailed ventilation system and methane and dust control plan and revisions thereof to MSHA for approval. The information is used to insure that a system is developed and used that will effectively ventilate the mine.

Notification of Methane Detected in Mine Atmosphere  
1219-0103

On occasion

Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations  
1 response every 5 years; 15 minutes per response

Requires operators of metal and nonmetal mines to notify MSHA when (a) there is an outburst that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere, (b) there is a blowout that results in 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere, (c) there is an ignition of methane, (d) air sample results indicate 0.25 percent or more methane in the mine atmosphere

of a Subcategory I-B, I-C, II-B, V-B, or Category VI mine, or (e) methane reaches 2.0 percent in a Category IV mine. MSHA investigates the occurrence to determine that the mine is placed in the proper category to follow appropriate precautionary standards.

Escapeways and Escape Facilities  
1219-0052

Weekly

Businesses or other for profit; small businesses or organizations

1,979 respondents; 1 hour per response; 148,029 total burden hours

Requires operators of underground coal mines to keep records of the results of mandatory weekly examinations of emergency escapeways. The records are used to determine that the integrity of the escapeways is being maintained.

#### Reinstatement

Occupational Safety and Health Administration

Construction Posting Requirements  
1218-0093

On occasion;

Business or other for-profit;

420,878 respondents; 8,866 total burden hours; .01 average number hours per response;

The employer is required to post phone numbers of physicians, hospitals or ambulances to expedite obtaining medical attention for injured construction employees. The employer is also required to post the maximum safe load limits for storage areas to reduce floor over-load hazards for construction employees.

Signed at Washington, DC this 6th day of March, 1990.

Theresa M. O'Malley,

Acting Departmental Clearance Officer.

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Standard	Number of respondents	Time per response	Total burden hours
30 CFR 75.300 and 75.300-4.	1,979	2 hours and 10 minutes.	1,556,507
30 CFR 75.303.	1,979	3 hours	2,142,070
30 CFR 75.305.	1,979	3 hours and 30 minutes.	304,776
30 CFR 75.307.	1,979	4 hours	348,304
30 CFR 75.309-4.	1,979	1 hour	1,213,840
Grand total			5,565,487



[Secretary's Order 1-90; January 30, 1990]

# **Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibilities for Occupational Safety and Health Programs**

1. *Purpose.* To update the delegation of authority and assignment of responsibilities for conducting safety and health programs.

2. *Directive Affected.* Secretary's Order 9-83 is canceled.

3. *Background.* The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, other Acts listed in 4a (1) below, and Executive Order 12196 provide authority and assign responsibility to the Secretary of Labor for safety and health programs. Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act (STAA) authorizes the Secretary of Labor to investigate and adjudicate complaints filed by certain employees alleging they have been discharged or discriminated against for taking certain actions in connection with commercial motor vehicle safety and health. Section 211 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA) and section 7 of the International Safe Container Act (ISCA) authorize the Secretary of Labor to investigate and bring an action in an appropriate United States district court in cases where employees have been discharged or discriminated against for taking actions protected by these statutes. Since these protections are similar to the provisions of section 11(c) of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, pursuant to this Order, is delegated authority for administering section 405 of STAA, section 211 of AHERA, and section 7 of ISCA, as well.

4. *Delegation of Authority and Assignment of Responsibilities—*a. The Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for:

(1) Administering the safety and health programs and activities of the Department of Labor (DOL) under:

(a) Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

(b) Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act of 1936, as amended.

(c) Service Contract Act of 1965.

(d) Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act.

(e) Maritime Safety Act of 1958.

(f) National Foundation on the Arts and Humanities Act of 1965.

(g) 5 U.S.C. 7902 and any Executive Order thereunder.

(h) Executive Order 12196.

(i) Section 405 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1982.

(j) Section 211 of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act of 1986.

(k) Section 7 of the International Safe Container Act.

(1) Responsibilities of the Secretary of Labor with respect to safety and health provisions of any other Federal statutes except those related to mine safety and health, the issuance of child labor hazardous occupation orders, and DOL employee safety and health which are administered pursuant to Secretary's Orders 3-78; 1-89; and 1-88 respectively.

(2) Serving as Chairperson of the Federal Advisory Council on Occupational Safety and Health, as provided for by Executive Order 12196.

(3) Coordinating Agency efforts with those of other officials or agencies having responsibilities in the occupational safety and health area.

b. *The Solicitor of Labor* is responsible for providing legal advice and assistance to the Secretary and all offices of the DOL relating to the delegations of authority referenced and applicable laws, Executive Orders, and regulations.

c. *The Commissioner of Labor Statistics* is delegated authority and assigned responsibility for:

(1) Furthering the purpose of the Occupational Safety and Health Act by developing and maintaining an effective program of collection, compilation, analysis, and publication of occupational safety and health statistics consistent with the provisions of Secretary's Order 4-81; 1-88; and 1-89 respectively.

(2) Making grants to states or political subdivisions thereof in order to assist them in developing and administering programs dealing with occupational safety and health statistics under Sections 18, 23, and 24 of the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

(3) Coordinating the above functions with the Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health.

5. *Reservation of Authority.* The following functions are reserved to the Secretary:

a. Submission of reports and recommendations to the President and the Congress concerning the administration of the statutes and Executive Orders listed in paragraph 4a above.

b. The commencement of legal proceedings under the statutes listed in paragraph 4a above. The Solicitor of Labor will determine in each case whether such proceedings are appropriate and may represent the Secretary in civil litigation as authorized by law.

6. *Redelegation of Authority.* The Assistant Secretary for Occupational

Safety and Health, the Solicitor of Labor, and the Commissioner of Labor Statistics may redelegate authority delegated in this Order.

7. *Effective Date.* This Order is effective immediately, and with respect to section 405 of STAA, section 211 of AHERA, and section 7 of ISCA, shall apply to any action arising subsequent to the date of enactment of the STAA, AHERA, and ISCA.

Elizabeth Dole,

Secretary of Labor.

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## **Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division**

### **Minimum Wages for Federal and Federally Assisted Construction; General Wage Determination Decisions**

General wage determination decisions of the Secretary of Labor are issued in accordance with applicable law and are based on the information obtained by the Department of Labor from its study of local wage conditions and data made available from other sources. They specify the basic hourly wage rates and fringe benefits which are determined to be prevailing for the described classes of laborers and mechanics employed on construction projects of a similar character and in the localities specified therein.

The determinations in these decisions of prevailing rates and fringe benefits have been made in accordance with 29 CFR part 1, by authority of the Secretary of Labor pursuant to the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act of March 3, 1931, as amended (46 Stat. 1494, as amended, 40 U.S.C. 276a) and of other Federal statutes referred to in 29 CFR part 1, Appendix, as well as such additional statutes as may from time to time be enacted containing provisions for the payment of wages determined to be prevailing by the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act. The prevailing rates and fringe benefits determined in these decisions shall, in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing statutes, constitute the minimum wages payable on Federal and federally assisted construction projects to laborers and mechanics of the specified classes engaged on contract work of the character and in the localities described therein.



Good cause is hereby found for not utilizing notice and public comment procedure thereon prior to the issuance of these determinations as prescribed in 5 U.S.C 553 and not providing for delay in the effective date as prescribed in that section, because the necessity to issue current construction industry wage determinations frequently and in large volume causes procedures to be impractical and contrary to the public interest.

General wage determination decisions, and modifications and supersedeas decisions thereto, contain no expiration dates and are effective from their date of notice in the **Federal Register**, or on the date written notice is received by the agency, whichever is earlier. These decisions are to be used in accordance with the provisions of 29 CFR parts 1 and 5. Accordingly, the

applicable decision, together with any modifications issued, must be made a part of every contract for performance of the described work within the geographic area indicated as required by an applicable Federal prevailing wage law and 29 CFR part 5. The wage rates and fringe benefits, notice of which is published herein, and which are contained in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under The Davis-Bacon And Related Acts," shall be the minimum paid by contractors and subcontractors to laborers and mechanics.

Any person, organization, or governmental agency having an interest in the rates determined as prevailing is encouraged to submit wage rate and fringe benefit information for consideration by the Department.

Further information and self-explanatory forms for the purpose of submitting this data may be obtained by writing to the U.S. Department of Labor, Employment Standards Administration, Wage and Hour Division, Division of Wage Determinations, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW., Room S-3014, Washington, DC 20210.

#### Modifications to General Wage Determination Decisions

The numbers of the decisions listed in the Government Printing Office document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts" being modified are listed by Volume, State, and page number(s). Dates of publication in the **Federal Register** are in parentheses following the decisions being modified.

#### Volume I

Kentucky:	
KY90-6 (Jan. 5, 1990) .....	pp. 315-320.
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WA90-8 (Jan. 5, 1990) .....	pp. 425-427.
Wyoming:	
WY90-3 (Jan. 5, 1990) .....	pp. 449-450.



### General Wage Determination Publication

General wage determination issued under the Davis-Bacon and related Acts, including those noted above, may be found in the Government Printing Office (GPO) document entitled "General Wage Determinations Issued Under the Davis-Bacon and Related Acts". This publication is available at each of the 50 Regional Government Depository Libraries and many of the 1,400 Government Depository Libraries across the country. Subscriptions may be purchased from: Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, (202) 783-3238.

When ordering subscription(s), be sure to specify the State(s) of interest, since subscriptions may be ordered for any or all of the three separate volumes, arranged by State. Subscriptions include an annual edition (issued on or about January 1) which includes all current general wage determinations for the States covered by each volume. Throughout the remainder of the year, regular weekly updates will be distributed to subscribers.

Signed at Washington, DC this 2nd Day of March 1990.

Alan L. Moss,

Director, Division of Wage Determinations.

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### Employment and Training Administration

#### Admos Shoe Corp. et al.; Investigations Regarding Certifications of Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

Petitions have been filed with the Secretary of Labor under section 221(a) of the Trade Act of 1974 ("the Act") and are identified in the Appendix to this notice. Upon receipt of these petitions, the Director of the Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, has instituted investigations pursuant to section 221(a) of the Act.

The purpose of each of the investigations is to determine whether the workers are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under title II, chapter 2, of the Act. The investigations

will further relate, as appropriate, to the determination of the date on which total or partial separations began or threatened to begin and the subdivision of the firm involved.

The petitioners or any other persons showing a substantial interest in the subject matter of the investigations may request a public hearing, provided such request is filed in writing with the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 19, 1990.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments regarding the subject matter of the investigations to the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, at the address shown below, not later than March 19, 1990.

The petitions filed in this case are available for inspection at the Office of the Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 601 D Street NW., Washington, DC 20213.

Signed at Washington, DC this 26th day of February 1990.

Marvin M. Fooks,

Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

### APPENDIX

Petitioner (Union/Workers/Firm)	Location	Date received	Date of petition	Petition No.	Articles produced
Admos Shoe Corp. (Workers)	Brooklyn, NY	2/26/90	2/08/90	24,043	Ladies' footwear.
Avid Airline Products (IAMAW)	Middletown, RI	2/26/90	2/09/90	24,044	Audio headsets.
B.W. Harris (ACTWU)	Bird Island, MN	2/26/90	2/09/90	24,045	Men & womens'.
Bank Leu, Ltd. (Workers)	New York, NY	2/26/90	2/08/90	24,046	Bank.
Calvert Coat Mfg. (ILGWU)	New York, NY	2/26/90	2/03/90	24,047	Ladies' coats.
Crucible Specialty Metals Corp. (USWA)	Syracuse, NY	2/26/90	2/14/90	24,048	Steel.
Dana Corp. (UAW)	Syracuse, NY	2/26/90	2/13/90	24,049	Axles.
David Shroyer Dress, Co., Inc. (Workers)	Shamokin, PA	2/26/90	2/15/90	24,050	Ladies' dresses.
Davidson Exterior Trim Texton (Workers)	Americus, GA	2/26/90	2/14/90	24,051	Auto trim.
Delta Chemicals, Inc. (ICWU)	Searport, ME	2/26/90	2/13/90	24,052	Sulfuric acid.
Eastland Woolen Mill, Inc. (Company)	Clinton, ME	2/26/90	2/16/90	24,053	Yarn.
Eastland Woolen Mill, Inc. (Company)	Orono, ME	2/26/90	2/16/90	24,054	Yarn.
Fenwick Fishing Rods (Workers)	Bainbridge Island, WA	2/26/90	2/09/90	24,055	Fishing rods.
Forte's Cashmere Co., Inc. (ACTWU)	Woonsocket, RI	2/26/90	2/04/90	24,056	Wool.
GM-Inland Fisher Guide (UAW)	Syracuse, NY	2/26/90	2/05/90	24,057	Plastic parts.
GTE Sylvania (IUE)	Salem, MA	2/26/90	2/07/90	24,058	Light bulbs.
Hudson Bay Fur Sales (FLM-FJC)	Carlstadt, NJ	2/26/90	2/05/90	24,059	Furs.
ICAS Computer Systems (Workers)	Sparta, NJ	2/26/90	2/01/90	24,060	Computers.
Jodi Shirt Co., Inc. (ILGWU)	Fruitland, MD	2/26/90	2/05/90	24,061	Mens' shirts & Ladies' blouses.
Johnson Controls, Inc. (IAMAW)	Milwaukee, WI	2/26/90	2/16/90	24,062	Computers.
Johnson Controls, Inc. (IAMAW)	Glendale, WI	2/26/90	2/16/90	24,063	Computers.
Malapai Resources (Christensen Ranch) (Ingaray)	Buffalo, NY	2/26/90	2/14/90	24,064	Uranium.
Midland Sample Cut (Company)	Midland, TX	2/26/90	2/02/90	24,065	Clothing samples.
Morse Tools, Inc. (UE)	New Bedford, MA	2/26/90	2/13/90	24,066	Tools.
Office Service Center Inc. (Workers)	El Paso, TX	2/26/90	1/09/90	24,067	Furniture & supplies.
Orweco, Inc. (Company)	Mechanicsburg, PA	2/26/90	2/12/90	24,068	Ladies' sportswear.
Performance Papers, Inc. (Mill C, D) (UPWI)	Kalamazoo, MI	2/26/90	2/15/90	24,069	Paper.
Phoenix Fashion, Inc. (ILGWU)	Perth Amboy, NJ	2/26/90	12/27/89	24,070	Ladies' coats.
Prime Computer, Inc. (Workers)	Houston, TX	2/26/90	2/12/90	24,071	Computers.
Schooner Knitwear Corp. (Company)	New York, NY	2/26/90	2/05/90	24,072	Ladies' sweaters.
Simplicity Pattern Co. (Workers)	Niles, MI	2/26/90	2/10/90	24,073	Patterns.
(The) Stroh Brewing Co. (Company)	Allentown, PA	2/26/90	2/13/90	24,074	Malt beverages.
Thompson Co. (Company)	Martinez, GA	2/26/90	2/09/90	24,075	Mens' trousers.
Uniroyal Goodrich Tire Co. (URW)	Opelika, AL	2/26/90	2/12/90	24,076	Tires.
Washington Forge (Company)	Englishtown, NJ	2/26/90	2/14/90	24,077	Steel cutlery.